

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Little Mountain, South Carolina

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

We Prepare for Worship

Silence and Meditation

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

(* Please stand as able)

*Gathering Hymn *There's A Wideness in God's Mercy* Hymn 290

*Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness page 77

*Apostolic Greeting page 78

*Kyrie page 78

*Hymn of Praise *This is the Feast...* page 80

*Prayer of the Day

P. Let us pray together.

C. Holy God, every time we gather around word, water, bread and wine, we receive the healing that brings salvation and eternal life through your Son. Grant that we may go forth to be signs of your mercy for the world; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

(We Sit)

God's Word Proclaimed

The First Lesson Hosea 5:15-6:6

Psalm 119:65-72 see bulletin

The Second Lesson Romans 4:13-25

*The Gospel Acclamation *Alleluia, Lord to whom...* page 82

*The Holy Gospel Luke 8:26-39

*The Gospel Response page 83

(We Sit)

The Children's Sermon: *All of God's little Children are asked to come forward for a special message just for them!*

The Congregation is invited to sing "Jesus Loves Me" as the children come forward.

The Sermon "Is Jesus A Problem?"

Pastor Randy Drafts

*The Apostles' Creed page 65

*The Prayers

*The Lord's Prayer

*The Peace

We Offer Our Thanks and Praise to God

The Offering

The Hymn of the Day (seated) *Have No Fear Little...* Hymn 476

*The Offertory Hymn *Let the vineyards...* page 86

*The Offertory Prayer page 87

*The Great Thanksgiving page 88

*The Eucharistic Prayer page 89

*The Lord's Prayer page 91

Lamb of God page 92

Communion: *All are welcome at the Lord's Table!*

We receive Communion at the Chancel steps. If you are unable to partake of the bread or wine, the church affirms our Lord's presence in each element. Children who do not commune are invited to come forward to receive a blessing. If you are unable to come up and receive Communion, please notify an usher and we will gladly serve you Communion in the pew.

*Post Communion Blessing

*Post Communion Canticle *Thank the Lord...* page 92

*Post Communion Prayer page 94

God Sends Us Into The World

*Blessing page 95

*Sending Song *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* Hymn 479

*Sending and Charge

*Doxology Hymn 564

Before Worship: Speak to the Lord

During Worship: Let the Lord speak to you

After Worship: Speak to each other

The Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God

By Marty & Paula Frick

Welcome to worship today. We especially extend a warm welcome to all who are visiting with us today. We are strengthened by your presence and hope that you will worship with us again soon. If you do not have a church home, we invite you to become a part of our church family here at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

There will be a congregational meeting on June 21st.

Prayers: Owen Shimel (grandson of Joanne Alewine), Janet Whetstone (Friend of Curtis & Diane Hardy), Stanley Lindler, Allen Farr, Family of John Frick, Jean Frick (Sister of Karen Winn & Becky Boland), Dot Abrams, Stuart & Pam Dalton, Meredith Williams (Daughter of Phil & Alice Martinez), Margaret Millner (Sister of Emily Clements), Travis Spires, Libby Williamson (Aunt of Jillian Long), Becky Boland, David McCall, Scott & Cheri Bell, Jean Miller (Mother of Pam Bush), Jean Alewine, Bobbie Bickley. *If you would like to include someone on our weekly prayer list, please call Pastor Randy at (803) 537-2303. Unless otherwise notified of a need, Last-minute will remain on the list for one month and non-members for two weeks.*

First Reading: Hosea 5:15-6:6

¹⁵I will return again to my place, until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face, and in their distress earnestly seek me.

¹⁶“Come, let us return to the LORD; for he has torn us, that he may heal us; he has struck us down, and he will bind us up. ²After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him. ³Let us know; let us press on to know the LORD; his going out is sure as the dawn; he will come to us as the showers, as the spring rains that water the earth.” ⁴What shall I do with you, O Ephraim? What shall I do with you, O Judah? Your love is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes early away. ⁵Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets; I have slain them by the words of my mouth, and my judgment goes forth as the light. ⁶For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.

Psalm 119:65-72

⁶⁵You have dealt well with your servant, O Lord, according to your word.

⁶⁶**Teach me good judgment and knowledge, for I believe in your commandments.**

⁶⁷Before I was afflicted I went astray, but now I keep your word.

⁶⁸**You are good and do good; teach me your statutes.**

⁶⁹The insolent smear me with lies, but with my whole heart I keep your precepts;

⁷⁰**their heart is unfeeling like fat, but I delight in your law.**

⁷¹It is good for me that I was afflicted, that I might learn your statutes.

⁷²**The law of your mouth is better to me than thousands of gold and silver pieces.**

Second Reading: Romans 4:13-25

¹³For the promise to Abraham and his offspring that he would be heir of the world did not come through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴For if it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law there is no transgression. ¹⁶That is why it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his offspring — not only to the adherent of the law but also to the one who shares the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all, ¹⁷as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations” — in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. ¹⁸In hope he

believed against hope, that he should become the father of many nations, as he had been told, “So shall your offspring be.” ¹⁹He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was as good as dead (since he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah’s womb. ²⁰No unbelief made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, ²¹fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. ²²That is why his faith was “counted to him as righteousness.” ²³But the words “it was counted to him” were not written for his sake alone, ²⁴but for ours also. It will be counted to us who believe in him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, ²⁵who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.

Gospel: Luke 8:26-39

²⁶ Then they sailed to the country of the Gerasenes,^[a] which is opposite Galilee. ²⁷ When Jesus^[b] had stepped out on land, there met him a man from the city who had demons. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he had not lived in a house but among the tombs. ²⁸ When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him and said with a loud voice, “What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me.” ²⁹ For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many a time it had seized him. He was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the desert.) ³⁰ Jesus then asked him, “What is your name?” And he said, “Legion,” for many demons had entered him. ³¹ And they begged him not to command them to depart into the abyss. ³² Now a large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside, and they begged him to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. ³³ Then the demons came out of the man and entered the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and drowned.

³⁴ When the herdsmen saw what had happened, they fled and told it in the city and in the country. ³⁵ Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind, and they were afraid. ³⁶ And those who had seen it told them how the demon-possessed^[c] man had been healed. ³⁷ Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. ³⁸ The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹ “Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.” And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for him.

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*“Preaching, Teaching and Serving
in Christ’s Name”*

SERVING TODAY, June 7, 2026

Acolyte: Dorothy Armstrong
Crucifer: Eva Kednocker
Bulletin Folder: Colson, Dustin, & Natalie Winn
Lector: Tabitha Armstrong
Greeters: Kevin & Kim Crumpton
Nursery: Caitlin Attaway, Melissa & Eva Kednocker
Altar Guild: Sheri & Robbie Wicker
Communion: Pam & Stuart Dalton
Flowers: Marty & Paula Frick
Usher Chair: Phillip Allison
Elevator: Mike Riddle
Ushers: Rowdy Stoudemire, Braxton Rodgers
Golf Cart: Benjamin Corley
TLC On-Call Team: Steve & Leah Bush
Cleaning Team: Darin & Becky Boland, Ryan & Jana Padowicz, Amanda Drafts

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, June 14, 2026

Acolyte: Logan Frick
Crucifer: Landon Frick
Bulletin Folder: Dorothy & Tabitha Armstrong
Lector: Christie Allison
Greeters: Jesse & Rebecca Farr
Nursery: unstaffed
Altar Guild: Sheri & Robbie Wicker
Flowers: Helen & Ritchie Koon
Usher Chair: Phillip Allison
Elevator: Mike Riddle
Ushers: Rowdy Stoudemire, Braxton Rodgers
Golf Cart: Ritchie Koon
TLC On-Call Team: Steve & Leah Bush
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If you are unable to serve, please arrange to switch with someone or contact an alternate.

Attendance May 31: Worship: 156 Sunday School: 41

Our Weekly Commitments and Needs – General Fund:

Amount Received Last Sunday \$ 6,046.00

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Welcome to Holy Trinity!

June 7, 2026

*We are glad you have chosen to worship with us today!
 We pray that Christ will touch you with His love so you may be empowered
 to be His witnesses in the world. Please join us throughout the week for
 worship, Bible study, community outreach and fellowship in Christ Jesus.*

What's Happening This Week at Holy Trinity

Sunday, June 7th

Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Worship / Holy Communion	10:30 a.m.

Monday, June 8th

Prayer Shawl	9:00 a.m.
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Tuesday, June 9th

GLASS	6:30 p.m.
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Wednesday, June 10th

Community Meal	6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
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Sunday, June 14th

Council Meeting	7:30 a.m.
Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.
Teens for Christ	5:30 p.m.

“COME AS YOU ARE?”

Community Meal

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
Trinity Life Center

Wednesday, June 10
6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

Please join us for a time of food and fellowship and get to know your neighbors.

No charge for meal.
No reservations needed.
Stop in on your way home from work.

Bring your family and friends.

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GospelTopia

June 15th - June 19th

Meal at 5:30 PM

Class from 6:00 PM to approx. 7:40 PM

Offering an adult class!



YOUR ADVENTURE AWAITS...

SUMMER ROAD TRIP

Summer!

Sunday School!



Coming May 24th to the TLC. Ending July 12th

B.Y.O.C.

Bring Your Own Car

FOLLOWING GOD'S ROAD MAP